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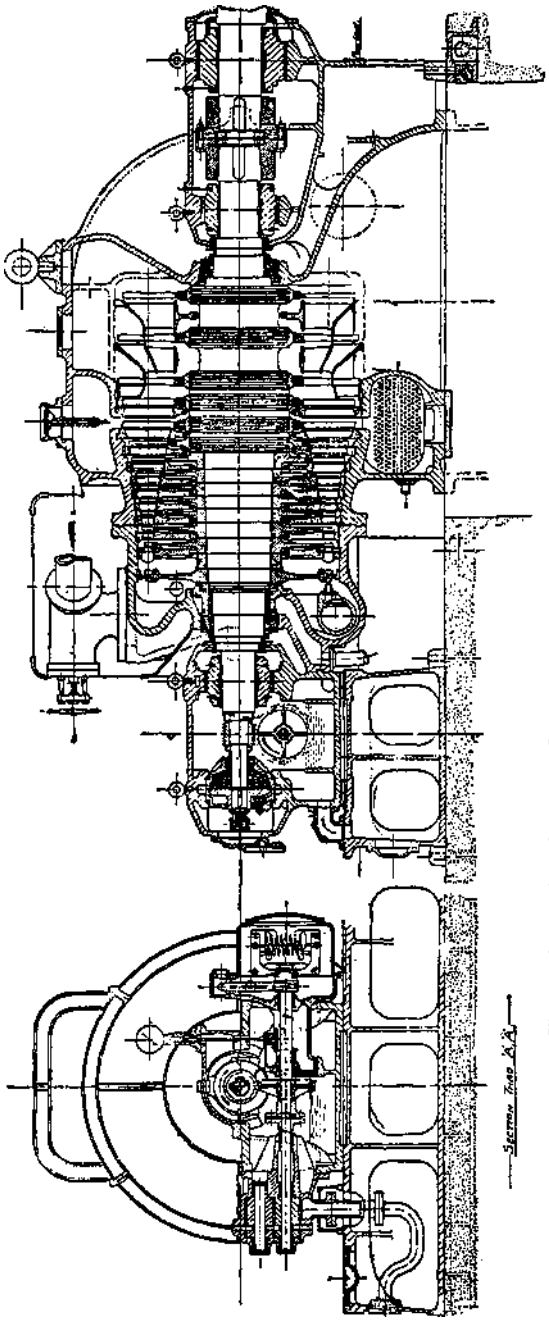

Fig. 21.—Section through a 12,500-Kw.-3000-r.p.m. Metropolitan-Vickers Steam Turbine

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ic form (fig. 22). The method of operation is as follows:

The condensate is withdrawn from the condenser by the extraction pump c, which pumps the feed, first through

the lower portion D of the subsidiary heater B, second throiigh the main heater A, and then through the upper portion of the subsidiary heater to the feed outlet F.

The tubes of the main heater are exposed to steam, which is diverted